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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW
Washington, D. C. 20554

Re: Docket 807-16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Today's students rely on the Internet for research, projects and everyday assignments. E-mail communications keeps students in touch with each other add even with students around the country. Por many students, the Internet is a limited resource, especially high-speed broadband Internet.

With only 42% of household? in America connected to broadband, that's millions of children who are unable to make the most of the Internet. With a home computer at broadband speed, these students could use the web to do better research and find more on-line learning tools. Our students and our schools will benefit from giving all students the best advantages possible.

I support M2Z Networks proposal, Docket #07-16, to provide free, fast broadband to anyone with Internet access. I'm writing to ask for your approval of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Allen V. Evans

Delegate - 48th District

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